# School Theme Ideas

**What is a theme?** A particular truth the whole school focuses on for the year.

**How do we want it to help us?** We want it to build school spirit. We want it to pull us together. We want it to bring focus to whole school events such as school devotions, whole school activities (we need to come up with more whole school activities), and school programs. The theme is also integrated into the yearbook.

Pilgrim Christian School Themes

2005-2006

The Golden Rule

2006-2007

The Whole Earth Is Full of His Glory

Theme verse: And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. Isaiah 6:3

2007-2008

God’s excellence is displayed in different peoples around the world.

Theme Verse: O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! Psalm 8:9

2008-2009

Growing in the Wisdom of God

* Through
  + The Word
  + Following Jesus
  + Veterans of life
  + Creation
  + Beneficial books
* Theme Verse: And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man. Luke 2:52

2009-2010

Shine Freely

* Go the 2nd Mile
* Love without favoritism
* Give with joy
* Verse: Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. Matthew 5:16 (NLT)

2010-2011

Running With Excellence

* Focus
* Be a Servant like Jesus
* Keep on Rejoicing
* Theme Verse: That ye may approve things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere and without offence til the day of Christ. Philippians 1:10

2011-2012

Following His Steps

* Retaliate with Blessing
* Rejoice in Suffering
* Radiate Jesus
* Theme Verse: For even hereunto were ye called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps.

2012-2013

Books of Virtue

* Self-discipline
* Compassion
* Responsibility
* Friendships
* Courage
* Honesty
* Theme Verse: Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit. John 15:8

2013-2014

Gifts

* From God. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
* To God – I beseech you therefore brethren by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice.
* To Each Other – Be ye kindly affectioned one to another….

(All verses from Romans)

* Theme Song: What Mercy and Divine Compassion

2014-2015

Super Soil

* Be Honest and Good-Hearted
* Hear and Keep the Word
* Bring Forth Fruit With Patience
* Theme Verse: But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience. Luke 8:15
* Theme Song: Lord, Let my Heart Be Good Soil

2015-2016

The Whole Earth is Full of His Glory

* His Power
* His Knowledge
* His Care
* Theme Verse: Isa. 6:3 And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, *is* the LORD of hosts: the whole earth *is* full of his glory.
* Theme Song: O Worship the King

School theme ideas from other schools

**2002-2003**

Building on the Rock

* Courtesy
* Character
* Commitment
* Gratitude

**2003-2004**

People of Honor

* Worship God  - “Be still and know that I am God”
* Bear His Image - I am not my own.  I am a steward.
* Honor His People - Everyone has something to give me
* Respect His Creation - Living in reverence – property, nature…

**2004-2005**

Whole-hearted Devotion

* …with heart
* …with mind
* …with strength
* Theme verse “Love the Lord your God with all your…)

**2005-2006** **(*Excellent Theme)***

“For such a time as this…” Esther 4:14

* Created for God
* Commissioned by God
* Committed to God
* Theme verse “Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?” Esther 4:14 (NKJV)

**2006-2007**

“Arise and Build” Nehemiah

* with vision
* with perseverance
* with allegiance
* Theme verse “The God of heaven Himself will prosper us; therefore we His servants will arise and build.” Nehemiah 2:20 (NKJV)

**2007-2008**

“Speak, for thy servant heareth.”  Samuel

* Prompt Obedience
* Complete Obedience
* Willing Obedience
* Theme verse “And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with men.” I Samuel 2:26 (NIV)

**2008-2009**

“Give me this mountain”  Caleb

* Develop perspective
* Determine to endure
* Dare to risk
* Theme verse “Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged.  For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go” Joshua 1:9 (NLT)

Last year our theme was “Live the Faith”.  This year our theme is “Servolution” – a revolution of serving Mark 10:45

Last year our theme was “Walking in the Newness of Life.”  This year it is “Imagine” using Ephesians 3:20, 21.

Our theme last year was "pursuing excellence to bring glory to God" Col. 3:23 and this year it is "committed to excellence, living to serve" mat. 24:28. I seek God's guidance and then we incorporate it into our programs, chapels, and activities throughout the year.

The first four days of school our entire school – teachers and students go to a camp. The seniors plan much of camp and work to demonstrate servant leadership. Each year they come up with a theme. This year its “unity” from Rom. 15:5. The seniors are also having a “World Cup” theme to go along with activities at camp & they have chosen the Manchester United British football clubs style logo (see below) as the camp logo that goes on the front of the camp t-shirt that every student & faculty gets the first day of camp. This theme will be a guiding over arching theme to everything we do this year. It will appear on printed materials, chapel, devotions, bible studies, skits etc. etc

Here are a couple of the themes we have had.     
Year 200809 Dare To Soar--Ephesians 3:20-21  
Year 200708 Walk Worthy--Colossians 1:10   
Year 200607 Be One--Philippians 2:2

We are focusing on the beatitudes this year.  The student planner we use is using that as a theme, so we adopted it as well to fully glean from the activities in the planner.  That might not work every year, but it will this year!  
Malcolm McGuire, Headmaster

Our theme this year is "Rock of Refuge" taken from Psalm 18:1-3.  
Last year the theme was "The Pursuit" from Isaiah 51:1.  
We always have large banners made up with the theme on them. They are displayed for the entire year.

Ours is "Building a Strong Foundation."

Also see the idea-rich article at

[**http://www.education-world.com/a\_admin/admin/admin427.shtml**](http://www.education-world.com/a_admin/admin/admin427.shtml#_blank)